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Mr. Hugh Moore

Dear Hugh:

I have your letter of 3 November with regard to the idea of an Atlantic Citizens Congress. Frankly I doubt whether this is within the scope of our work and I would suggest that initially, unless you have already done so, you have a talk with Bill Donovan and then if Bill feels that there are any phases of it which cut across our work, we might see how we could get together. I shall also be talking with Joe Grew who, as you know, is Chairman of the Board of the NCFE which is active in a closely related field.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) ALAN W. BULLIS

cc: Hon. Joseph C. Grew

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November 3, 1952

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

You will, I believe, remember our conversation at C.I.A. offices last spring on the subject of an Atlantic Citizens Congress. Ambassador Grew was supposed to join us in our conference but was unable to do so. He has now suggested that C.I.A. has done some work on psychological means of combatting Communism, and I have also seen a story by John Gunther in the Reader's Digest which gives the same impression.

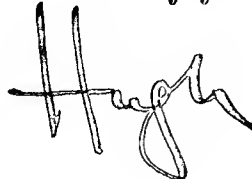
Currently, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy is doing a preliminary research survey for ACC and one of the studies we have under consideration is a study on the psychological factors involved both in susceptibility to Communism and in the defense of democracy.

In this connection, therefore, we would be particularly interested in knowing as much about what C.I.A. is doing in this field as security regulations permit. I also believe that the ACC studies in this field, if we go ahead with them, may well prove of some value to C.I.A.

With this possibility of exchange of information in mind, I wonder if you could suggest to me with whom at C.I.A. you think Dr. Harry Hawkins, who is directing our studies at the Fletcher School, should talk?

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Copy to: Ambassador Jos. C. Grew